

Docket No.: A3156.0036
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Daisuke Mizuno et al.

Application No.: 10/587,712

Confirmation No.: 3505

Filed: July 28, 2006

Art Unit: 2112

For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD,
ENCODING METHOD,
RECEPTION/REPRODUCTION METHOD
AND APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM

Examiner: F. Alphonse

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 71-77 for continued examination, without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, notification of which is respectfully requested.

Dated: June 18, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Electronic signature: /Richard LaCava/
Richard LaCava

Registration No.: 41,135
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP
1177 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2714
(212) 277-6500
Attorney for Applicant